GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CEILING ON JOB QUOTAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to amend the constitution to undo the 50% ceiling on reservation for SC/ST in the jobs set by the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, whether any amendment in this regard is being considered;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which this Bill is likely to be introduced ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a)to (c): No proposal to undo the 50% ceiling on reservation for SCs/STs in jobs is under consideration. However, the Government has decided to introduce a Constitutional Amendment Bill with a view to empowering the Government to exclude backlog vacancies from the 50% ceiling on reserved vacancies to be filled in a year.

(d) : The Bill is likely to be introduced in the current session of Parliament.